



Indianapolis Awarded Additional Funding

The City of Indianapolis was recently awarded \$150,000 in supplemental assistance funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Indianapolis Brownfields Redevelopment Program.

Indianapolis will use the EPA's Brownfields Supplemental Site Assessment Pilot grant for environmental investigation purposes throughout the city. This includes the identification of brownfield sites, as well as community outreach.

In 1995, an EPA Brownfields Assessment Pilot Grant provided the City with \$200,000 to initiate the Indianapolis Brownfields Redevelopment Program. Administered through the city's Department of Metropolitan Development, the Redevelopment Program has established public-private partnerships to address the challenges abandoned and blighted properties present.

In 1998, the Program received another EPA pilot in the amount of \$350,000 to establish a Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund, to be used for private brownfields remediation efforts.

For more information on the Indianapolis Brownfields Redevelopment Program, contact Jim Joven at (317) 327-7860.